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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3468**  
Takeshi TABIRA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2007\_0585  
Serial No. 10/560,280 : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Filed December 12, 2005 : **Mail Stop: Petition**

RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED  
VIRUS VECTOR FOR TREATMENT OF  
ALZHEIMER DISEASE

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the Notification of Abandonment dated May 20, 2008.

The Notification of Abandonment states that abandonment resulted from Applicants' failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 13, 2006 within the time period set therein.

This Notification required payment of additional claims fees or claim cancellation and an oath or declaration by the inventors.

These requirements were complied with by the response filed on April 26, 2006.

A copy of a stamped-postcard receipt (Attachment A) showing that the response was filed on April 26, 2006 as well as a copy of the response (Attachment B) are submitted herewith.

Still further, a paper was received on July 17, 2006 entitled Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice and a copy is enclosed as Attachment C.

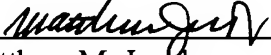
In a telephone conversation with the Examiner issuing the Notification of Abandonment dated May 20, 2008, it was stated that the confusion with regard to the subject application will be corrected, however, to date, no such correction has been received.

Accordingly, it is requested that the PTO withdraw the Notification of Abandonment dated May 20, 2008 and restore the subject application to pending status as soon as possible.

It is further requested that all future correspondence be addressed to undersigned. In this regard, a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers accompanies.

Respectfully submitted,

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